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TOWN OFFICERS

Supervisors of Checklist

Levi H. Barker — Clifford A. Sharp

Arnold Whittaker, Jr.

Moderator

George C. Jewell

Town Clerk

Florence D. Barker

Selectmen

*Walter A. Scamman — Nelson E. Barker

Treasurer

Frank H. Pearson

Collector of Taxes

Ralph D. Parkman

Auditors

Eleanor D. Granton — Muriel D. Bowen

Board of Education

Charles A. Parker — *Bertha Wiggin

Hilda Barker

Trustees of Trust Funds

*Clifford A. Sharp — Marshall S. Chase

Willard Barker

Library Trustees

*Annie W. Scamman — Frank H. Pearson

Highway Agent

Levi H. Barker

Board of Health and Police Chief

L. R. Chapman

Representative to General Court

W. Douglas Scamman

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*Term Expires

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stratham in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Stratham on Tuesday, the Ninth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to accept State aid for road construction; raise and appropriate $210.63 for the same.

4. To raise and appropriate for the issuance and distribution of printed matter calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town, in cooperation with other towns coordinated in the Seacoast Regional Development Association, the sum of $52.

5. To see if the Town will vote a 1% discount on such part of taxes as are paid on or before August 15th.

6. To see if the Town will vote to repair the windows in the Town Hall; raise and appropriate money for the same.

7. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-three.

WALTER A. SCAMMAN,
NELSON E. BARKER,

Selectmen of Stratham.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WALTER A. SCAMMAN,
NELSON E. BARKER,

Selectmen of Stratham,

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF STRATHAM

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944 Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1942 to January 31, 1943

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1942	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1943	Incr.	Decr.
From State:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	$496.63	$496.63		
Railroad Tax	41.09	41.09		
Savings Bank Tax	244.09	244.09		
For Fighting Forest Fires	10.88	10.88		
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Business Licenses and Permits	2.00			2.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	17.71	10.00		7.71
Rent of Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	65.50	65.50		
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	113.75	113.75		
Income of Departments: (a) Highway, including rental of equipment	25.00	25.00		
Cemetery Lot	15.00			15.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	898.68	700.00		198.68
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds	500.00			500.00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes	4,000.00			
Cash on Hand (Surplus)	1,660.16	1,928.49	268.33	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
Poll Taxes	548.00	548.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes	3.00	3.00		
TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$8,932.96	$4,222.43	$268.33	$973.86
AMT. TO BE RAISED	$11,124.87			

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1942	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1943	Incr.	Decr.
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	$655.99	$700.00	$44.01	
Town Officers' Expenses	393.95	400.00	6.05	
Election & Registration Expenses	135.00			135.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	303.76	300.00		3.76
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	126.31	50.00		76.31
Fire Department	113.00	200.00	87.00	
Health:				
Vital Statistics	23.60	23.60		
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance	1,980.82	2,500.00	519.18	
Winter Roads	932.49	1,000.00	67.51	
Libraries:				
Libraries	211.00	200.00		11.00
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	603.47	600.00		3.47
Old Age Assistance	577.50	600.00	22.50	
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds incl. band concerts	16.00	25.00	9.00	
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	45.00	45.00		
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	33.33	30.00		3.33
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Construction—Town's Share	937.93			937.93
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
County Taxes	3,271.08	3,271.08		
Payments to School Districts	10,948.81	10,113.15		835.66
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$21,309.04	$20,057.83	$755.25	$2006.46

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF STRATHAM

IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

For the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1943

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information coneained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Date Feb. 15, 1943.

WALTER A. CSAMMAN,
NELSON E. BARKER,
Selectmen.

FRANK. H. PEARSON,
Treasurer.

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	$1,928.49	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1941	63.42	
(b) Levy of 1940	53.99	
Uncollected Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1942	1,748.69	
Total Assets		$3,794.59
Grand Total		$3,794.59
Surplus, January 31, 1942	$484.67	
Surplus, January 31, 1943	1,951.19	
Increase of Surplus	1,466.52	

SHEET January 31, 1943

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Fire pump and hose	$1,200.00	
P. Wiggin Cemetery Fund	60.15	
Due to School Districts:		
(g) Dog licenses	181.50	
(b) Balance of Appropriation	276.15	
State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:		
Unexpended balance in Town Treasury	125.60	
Total Liabilities		$1,843.40
Excess of assets over liabilities		1,951.19
Grand Total		$3,794.59

Town of STRATHAM RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:			
From Local Taxes:			
Total taxes committed to collector, 1942	$18,661.43		
Less discounts and abatements, 1942	116.97		
Less uncollected, 1942	1,748.69		
Property taxes, current year, actually collected		$16,208.77	
Poll taxes, current year actually collected		584.00	
National Bank Stock taxes		3.00	
Total of current year's collections			$16,795.77
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected			2,064.27
Tax sales redeemed			93.72
From State:			
Old Age Assistance refund			255.47
Interest and dividend tax			496.63
Railroad tax			41.09
Savings bank tax			244.09
Fighting forest fires			10.88
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses			189.00
Business licenses and permits			2.00
Fines and forfeits			17.71
Rent of town property			65.50

CLASSIFICATION

PAYMENTS For the Year Ended January 31, 1943

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries		$655.99
Town officers' expenses		393.95
Election and registration expenses		135.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings		303.76
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department, including care of tramps		126.31
Fire department, including forest fires		113.00
Damage by dogs		40.50
Health:		
Vital statistics		23.60
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance:		
Summer	$1,980.82	
Winter	932.49	
		2,913.31
Libraries:		
Libraries		211.00
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance		577.50
Town Poor		603.47

RECEIPTS—Continued

Interest received on taxes	113.75
Interest received, refund	4.72
Income from trust funds	12.58
Income from highway department	25.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1941-42 Permits	1.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1942-43 Permits	897.67

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	4,000.00
Refunds—E. W. Carbonneau dog damage	32.00
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	500.00
Cemetery Lot	15.00
Total Receipts From All Sources	$25,877.85
Cash on hand February 1, 1942	1,660.16
Grand Total	$27,538.01

PAYMENTS—Continued

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES—Continued

Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	16.00	
Public Services Enterprises:		
P. Wiggin Cemetery Fund	73.10	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	45.00	
Unclassified:		
Sea Coast Reg. Dev. Asso.	52.00	
Taxes bought by town	119.63	
Discounts and Abatements	15.25	
		$6,418.37
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	33.33	
		33.33
Outlay for New construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and bridges—State Aid Construction	937.93	
		937.93
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	4,000.00	
		4,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to County	3,271.08	
Payments to School Districts	10,948.81	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		14,219.89
Total Payments for all Purposes		25,609.52
Grand Total		$27,538.01

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$8,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	400.00
Libraries, Land and Buildings	8,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Fire Department, Equipment	100.00
Highway Department, Equipment	3,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	3,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	4,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Total	$29,000.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

INVENTORY

Lands and Buildings	$602,145.00
Electric Plants	12,600.00
Horses, 74	7,700.00
Mules, 2	300.00
Cows, 605	48,105.00
Neat Stock, 76	4,210.00
Sheep, 11	88.00
Fowls, 12,613	12,613.00
Boats, 1	200.00
Wood	90.00
Gasoline Pumps	1,110.00
Stock in Trade	5,240.00
Mills	1,000.00
Total	$695,401.00
Soldiers' Exemptions	$6,000.00
Amount of taxes to be committed to tax collector, including poll taxes and National Bank Stock taxes	$18,661.43

Rate of taxation, $2.45

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	$700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	400.00
Town Hall	300.00
Police Department	50.00
Fire Department	200.00
Vital Statistics	23.60
Town Road Maintenance	2,500.00
Winter Roads	1,000.00
Libraries	200.00
Town Poor	600.00
Old Age Assistance	600.00
Stratham Hill Park	25.00
Cemeteries	45.00
Interest	30.00
County Tax	3,271.08

W. LESLIE DINING,
WALTER A. SCAMMAN,
NELSON E. BARKER
CHAS. A. PARKER,
JOHN F. EMERY,

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

SUMMARY OF TAX WARRANT

Levy of 1942

DR.

Taxes committed to Collector:			
Property taxes	$17,950.43		
Poll taxes	708.00		
National Bank stock taxes	3.00		
Total warrant		$18,661.43	
Interest collected		6.66	
Extra charges collected on poll taxes		3.60	
Total Debits			$18,671.69

CR.

Total remittances to Treasurer	$16,806.03	
Discounts allowed	88.97	
Abatements by Selectmen	28.00	
Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list	1,748.69	
Total Credits		$18,671.69

Levy of 1941

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of Feb. 1, 1942	$2,070.27	
Interest collected during fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1943	107.09	
Extra charges collected on poll taxes	12.80	
Total Debits		$2,190.16

CR.

Total remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1943	$2,184.16	
Abatements by Selectmen	6.00	
Total Credits		$2,190.16

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT

DR.

	Tax sale on account of levy of:		
	1941	1940	1939
Taxes sold to town:			
As of Jan. 31, 1942		$69.26	$16.06
Sold since Jan. 31, 1942	$119.63		
Interest collected after sales	.51	1.94	3.56
Redemption costs:			
Notices to mortgagees	1.42		
Total Debits	$121.56	$71.20	$19.62

CR.

Total remittances to Treasurer during year	$57.89	$16.46	$19.37
Fees paid to Register of Deeds	.25	.75	.25
Unredeemed taxes Jan. 31, 1943	63.42	53.99	
Total Credits	$121.56	$71.20	$19.62

Stratham, N. H., Feb. 1, 1943

We have this day examined the accounts of Ralph D. Parkman, Tax Collector, and find them to be correctly cast and properly vouched, with an uncollected balance of $1,748.69.

ELEANOR D. GRANTON,
MURIEL D. BOWEN,

Auditors.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH D. PARKMAN,

Collector of Taxes.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

ACCOUNT OF TOWN CLERK

FLORENCE O. BARKER

In relation to Dog Licenses for the Year Ending

January 31, 1943

Number of Dogs submitted:		
No. Male dogs	73	
No. Female dogs	28	
Total Number Submitted	101	
Florence O. Barker's Discharge:		
No. Male Dogs Licensed	56 @ $2.00	$112.00
No. of Female Dogs Licensed	18 @ 5.00	90.00
Total		$202.00
No. of Dogs Unlicensed:		
Female	6	
Males	7	
No. Dogs Reported Killed :		
Female	4	
Male	10	
Less Clerk's fees		14.80
		$187.20

1941

No. of Dogs Licensed:		
Male	1 @	$2.00
Female	1 @	5.00

	$7.00	
Less Clerk's fees	.40	6.60
		$193.80

Stratham, N. H., Feb. 1, 1943

We have this day examined the accounts of Florence O. Barker, Town Clerk, in relation to dog licenses and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and that she has paid Frank H. Pearson, Treasurer, the sum of one-hundred eighty-nine dollars and has on hand the sum of four dollars and eighty cents.

ELEANOR D. GRANTON,
MURIEL D. BOWEN,
Auditors.

We have this day examined the accounts of Florence O. Barker, Town Clerk, in relation to Automobile Permits and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and that she has collected and paid to Frank H. Pearson, Town Treasurer, the sum of eight hundred ninety-eight dollars and sixty-seven cents ($898.67).

ELEANOR D. GRANTON,
MURIEL D. BOWEN,
Auditors.

We find that Florence O. Barker, Town Clerk, collected two dollars filing fee which was turned over to Frank H. Pearson, Town Treasurer.

ELEANOR D. GRANTON,
MURIEL D. BOWEN,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1942	$1660.16	
R. D. Parkman:		
Redemption of tax sales	93.72	
1941 taxes	2,184.16	
1942 taxes	16,806.03	
Florence O. Barker:		
1941 Auto Permits	1.00	
1942 Auto Permits	897.68	
Dog Licenses	189.00	
Filing fee	2.00	
State Treasurer:		
Forest fire refund	10.88	
Refund on Old Age Assistance	255.47	
Railroad Tax	41.09	
Savings Bank Tax	244.09	
Interest & Dividends Tax	496.63	
Exeter Banking Co., note	4,000.00	
Peter Pantelukos cemetery lot,	15.00	
Leslie C. Scammon, Tuttle property	500.00	
E. W. Carbonneau, damage by dog	32.00	
Gladys Chapman, Library fines, less expenses	1.31	
J. L. Emery, rent of Town Hall	65.50	
Levi Barker, breaking driveways	25.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds:		
Interest on M. H. Hills Trust Fund	12.58	
Exeter Banking Co., refund on interest	4.72	
		$27,538.02
Paid on Selectmens' orders	$25,609.52	
Balance on hand	1,928.50	
		$27,538.02

Stratham, N. H. Feb. 1, 1943

We have this day examined the accounts of Frank H. Pearson, Town Treasurer, for the year ending January 31, 1943, and find that he has charged himself with receiving $27,538.02, which is one cent more than was shown by the receipts given the Town Clerk. The amount of $25,609.52 was paid on Selectmens' orders, leaving a balance on hand of $1,928.50. The above error has since been corrected by the withdrawal of one cent from the bank account. We find the above accounts correctly cast and properly vouched and now in balance. Corrected balance $1,928.49.

ELEANOR D. GRANTON,
MURIEL D. BOWEN,

Auditors.

DETAILED EXPENDITURES

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Walter A. Scamman, Selectman	$150.00	
Nelson E. Barker, Selectman	75.00	
Leslie C. Scammon, Selectman	25.00	
Frank H. Pearson, Treasurer	75.00	
Eleanor D. Granton, Auditor	10.00	
Muriel D. Bowen, Auditor	10.00	
Florence O. Barker, Town Clerk	119.25	
Ralph D. Parkman, Tax Collector	191.74	
		$655.99

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Walter A. Scamman	$16.06	
Nelson E. Barker	5.50	
F. H. Pearson, Ins. Bonds & Postage	59.83	
Ralph D. Parkman	10.13	
Batchelder & Wheeler	20.60	
Guy Brewster	1.50	
Hampton Publishing Co.	130.00	
Wheeler & Clark	50.93	
Town of North Hampton	8.22	
Eleanor D. Granton	1.78	
Asso. of N. H. Assessors	2.00	
Florence D. Barker	7.44	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	73.96	
		$393.95

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

John Chase	30.00	
Levi Barker	30.00	
Clifford Sharp	30.00	
George Jewell	6.00	
Myrtle Dining	6.00	
Nellie Fisk	6.00	
Bertha Parks	6.00	
Mildred Parker	6.00	
Ethel Emery	15.00	
		$135.00

TOWN HALL

John L. Emery	$75.00	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	41.25	
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	33.61	
C. H. Chase	7.00	
F. H. Pearson, Insurance	90.90	
W. A. Young	5.50	
Myles S. Watson	5.50	
E. T. Wiggin	30.00	
Perley Wells	15.00	
		$303.76

POLICE DEPARTMENT

L. R. Chapman	28.00	
C. D. Stockbridge	9.00	
L. R. Chapman, supplies	89.31	
		$126.31

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Thompson & Hoague	30.60	
J. F. Emery, expenses	3.25	
State of New Hampshire	3.00	
J. F. Emery	15.55	
Town of Exeter	60.60	
		$113.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Florence D. Barker	14.00	
John W. A. Green	9.20	
Frank Nay	.40	
		$23.60

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Levi Barker, Summer roads	$1,926.82	
Levi Barker, Winter Roads	932.49	
Louis Brown, Gravel	54.00	
		$2,913.31

CEMETERIES

R. E. Daughenbaugh	$45.00
Perley Wells (P. Wiggin Fund)	33.00
Joseph Gendron (P. Wiggin Fund)	9.60

Walter Hunting	(P. Wiggin Fund)	9.60	
R. E. Daughenbaugh	(P. Wiggin Fund)	20.90	
			$118.10

LIBRARY

Gladys Chapman	$100.00	
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	12.00	
Octave Carbonneau	14.00	
F. H. Pearson	1.50	
Myles S. Watson	5.00	
W. Douglas Scamman	17.50	
John S. Clark	61.00	
		$211.00

TOWN POOR

Rockingham County Farm	$456.80	
W. A. Pressey	108.50	
Ernest Parant	10.00	
W. D. Wilder, M. D.	15.75	
Exeter Hospital	12.42	
		$603.47

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	$577.50

STRATHAM HILL PARK

F. H. Pearson	6.00	
Clifford Sharp	10.00	
		$16.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Sea Coast Reg. Dev. Asso.	$52.00	
Taxes Bought	119.63	
Damage by Dogs	40.50	
State Aid Construction	937.93	
Note Exeter Banking Co.	4,000.00	
County tax	3,271.08	
School District	10,948.81	
Interest	33.33	
F. H. Pearson	15.25	
		$19,418.53
Total		$25,609.52

HIGHWAY AGENT

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

LEVI H. BARKER

Levi H. Barker, Highway Agent	$926.82
Anaconda Steel Co., snow-plow blades	194.80
Earl L. Wiggin, trucking	245.25
Charles H. Chase, trucking	117.45
W. A. Young, hardware	13.00
L. R. Chapman, labor	21.03
Merrimack Farmers' Ex., cement	2.80
E. J. Place, labor	1.00
J. D. Brady, repair on road machine	2.00
Lester Carbonneau, labor	12.80
Charles Dodge, shovel	222.75
Frank W. Tuck, axe handle	.60
Barker Bros., labor	1.60
Herman Norton, loader	52.00
General Mills, Inc., calcium chloride	9.50
McReel's Garage, anti-freeze	$10.00
Edwin Silver, labor	315.05
George Jewell, labor	48.05
Ernest T. Wiggin, trucking	124.20
Walter A. Scamman, trucking	115.65
John Hood, labor	99.60
Perley J. Wells, labor	116.45
Walter Hunting, labor	75.60
R. M. Daughenbaugh, trucking and labor	125.40
Carl D. Stockbridge, tractor, gas, oil and labor	32.74

Robert T. Wiggin, labor	15.20	
Donald L. Barker, labor	14.80	
Perley Hopper, labor	9.60	
Nelson E. Barker, labor	.40	
Allen Graves, labor	2.40	
Stephen Ames, labor	32.80	
Dyar Sales and Mach. Co. blade for grader	10.80	
Humes Pipe Co. of N. E. Inc., Cement Pipe	65.76	
R. C. Hazelton and Co., part for tractor and V plow	19.15	
Total		$2,890.11
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1942		194.80
Received from Treasurer		$2,695.31
Total Balance checks drawn		$2,890.11
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1943		$164.00

TOWN OF STRATHAM

For Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1943

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Date — February 1, 1943

M. S. CHASE,
CLIFFORD J. SHARP,
R. S. BERRY,

Trustees.

Stratham, N. H. Feb. 2, 1943.

We have this day examined the accounts of Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correctly cast and properly vouched with a principal sum of Eight Thousand Eighty Dollars and a balance of income on hand of Two Hundred Seventy-four and Sixty-seven cents.

ELEANOR D. GRANTON,
MURIEL D. BOWEN,

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, JANUARY 41, 1943

Date of Creation	TRUST FUND — PURPOSE OF CREATION	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand
	Amanda Lane Library Fund	Portsmouth Savings Bank	$700.00	2	$00.00	$14.09	$14.09	$00.00
	Andrew Wiggin, in care of Cemetery Lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2	3.65	2.07	5.00	.72
	James W. Foss, care of Cemetery Lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	75.00	2	4.93	1.59	3.00	3.52
	Sarah Downes, care of Cemetery Lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	50.00		.11	1.00	1.11	.00
Apr. 18, 1919	Frank P. Leavitt, care of Cemetery Lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2	11.27	2.22	3.00	10.49
Oct. 30, 1920	Elizabeth Wood, care of Cemetery Lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	150.00	2	38.78	3.78	3.00	39.56
Jan. 14, 1922	John Scammon, care of lot in Upper Cemetery in which John Scammon and John J. Scammon are buried,	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2	24.45	2.49	5.00	21.94
Jan. 28, 1924	Mary J. Roberts, care of Cemetery Lot	Piscataqua Savings Bank	100.00	2	.73	2.01	2.00	.74
Jan. 28, 1924	Mary J. Roberts, Library Fund	Piscataqua Savings Bank	200.00	2	00.00	4.02	4.02	.00
Nov. 11 1925	Edmund B. Lane, Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1000.00	2	00.00	25.00	25.00	00.00
Aug 28, 1928	George L. Barker, care of lot in Lower Cemetery in which Levi and George Barker are buried,	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00		38.36	5.99	5.00	39.35
Apr. 30, 1930	George W. Dixon, Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1000.00	2	00.00	25.00	25.00	00.00
July 1, 1929	Elizabeth Baker, care of the Paine Wingate Lot in Upper Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		.02	2.51	2.50	.03
Feb. 11, 1930	Estate of M. Abbie Sanborn, care of Lot in Lower Cemetery in which Greenleaf C. Brown and Abigail Brown are buried.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		11.13	2.79	3.00	10.92

Feb. 24, 1931	Elizabeth H. Baker, care of the J. C. Wingate Lot in Upper Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3.08	2.59	3.00	2.67
Apr. 8, 1931	Laura A. Dixon, care of the Dixon Lot in Lower Cemetery.	Mechanics Savings Bank Manchester, N. H.	200.00	34.33	5.90	3.00	37.23
May 8, 1931	Mary Wiggin Towle, care of Cemetery on the Hiram Wiggin Farm in Stratham.	Mechanics Savings Bank Manchester, N. H.	200.00	14.85	5.41	00.00	20.26
May 8, 1931	Mary Wiggin Towle Trust Fund, Interest to be paid to Mary F. Weeks, Westville, N. H., during her lifetime, at her death to go to Wiggin Library in Stratham.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	950.00	00.00	23.76	23.76	00.00
Aug. 16, 1932	Horace M. Hill Trust Fund for upkeep of Stratham Hill Park.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	00.00	12.58	12.58	00.00
Aug. 16, 1932	Horace M. Hill Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1000.00	00.00	25.00	25.00	00.00
Aug. 16, 1932	Horace M. Hill, Trust Fund, for removing rocks from Town roads.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	5.00	1.56	.16	.00	1.72
Feb. 1, 1933	Elizabeth H. Baker, care of the Caroline Wingate Baker Lot in the Upper Cemetery.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00—				
	Estate of Fannie F. Baker, care of the Caroline Wingate Baker Lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	23.85	6.87	4.00	26.72
Jan. 14, 1934	Estate of Annie L. Harvey, care of the Annie Harvey Lot in the Upper Cemetery.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3.41	2.59	2.00	4.00
July 3, 1936	Isabelle C. Wingate, care of the George Wingate Lot in the Cemetery near the Congregational Church in Stratham.	Exeter Banking Co.	200.00	11.36	4.24	5.00	10.60
Jan. 23, 1937	Estate of J. H. LeRoy, care of the J. H. LeRoy Lot in the Upper Cemetery,	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	9.09	2.19	00.00	11.28
Jan. 28, 1937	Heirs of Joseph T. Smart, care of the Joseph T. Smart Lot in the Upper Cemetery,	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	3.42	2.07	3.00	2.49
Jan. 30, 1938	Edward Clapp, care of the Clapp Lot in the Lower Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.78	2.53	2.00	1.31
June 23, 1938	George H. Ellison, Trust Fund, care of cemetery lot.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	9.60	2.74	00.00	12.34
July 20, 1939	George Bowley, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	6.17	2.67	00.00	8.84
Nov. 16, 1939	Hannah M. Barker, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	5.30	2.64	00.00	7.94

WIGGIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1942	$20.00	
Interest on:		
Geo. W. Dixon Trust Fund	25.00	
M. H. Hills Trust Fund	25.00	
E. B. Lane Trust Fund	25.00	
Amanda Lane Trust Fund	14.00	
Mary J. Roberts Trust Fund	4.02	
Interest	.22	
		$113.33
Paid:		
Goodman's Bookstore	$63.99	
Balance on hand	49.34	
		$113.33

We have this day examined the account of Frank H. Pearson, Library Treasurer, and find that it is correctly cast and properly vouched and a balance on hand of forty-nine dollars and thirty-four cents.

ELEANOR D. GRANTON,
MURIEL D. BOWEN,

Auditors.

BOOKS — 1941

Aldrich, Bess Streeter ..... The Lieutenant's Lady
Bassett, Sara Ware ..... **Sea Magic**
Benson, Sally ..... Meet Me in St. Louis
Benson, Sally ..... Junior Miss
Brown, Cecil ..... Suez To Singapore
Cannon, LeGrand, Jr., ... Look To The Mountain
Chevalier, Elizabeth ..... Drivin'
Field Rachel, ... And Now Tomorrow
Forbes, Esther .... Paul Revere, the World He Lived In
Grayson, David ..... Under The Elms
Grew, Joseph ..... Report From Tokyo
Goudge, Elizabeth ..... The Castle On The Hill
Govan, Ada Claphan ..... WingsAt My Window
Hicks, Grantville ..... Only One Storm
Hobart, Alice Tisdale ..... The Cup And The Sword
Kiplinger, W. M. ..... Washington Is Like That
Loring, Emilie ..... Rainbow At Dusk
Marshall, Marguerite Moore ..... Arms And The Girl
Miller, Alice Duer ..... The White Cliffs
Nathan, Robert ..... The Sea Gulls' Cry
Parmenter, Christine W. ..... A Golden Age
Plolock, Katherine ..... Sandalio Goes To Town
Rawlings, Marjorie Kinnan ..... Cross Creek
Reynolds, Quentin Only The Stars Are Neutral
Rich, Louise Dickinson ..... We Took to the Woods
Rogers, Betty ..... Will Rogers
Saint-Exerpy, Antoine de ..... Flight To Auras
Spence, Hartzell ..... Get Thee Behind Me
Steinbeck, John ..... The Moon Is Down
St. John, Robert .. From The Land Of The Silent People
White, Marion ..... **Sweets Without Sugar**

Presented in Memory of John Thurston and his wife Elsie Leavitt by their descendants

Stevenson, Burton ..... The Home Book of Quotations

Presented by DuPont Family

James, Maquis ..... Alfred I. DuPont

Books presented by Mr. Frank Graves

Addison, J. & Steele R. ..... Sir Roger de Coverly
Alcott, Louisa Mae ..... A Modern Cinderella
Anderson, Hans Christian .... Anderson's Fairy Tales
Beebe, William ..... Jungle Peace
Boyd, William ..... Marching On
Boyden, Anna L. ..... Echoes from Hospital and White House
Brown, F. Yeats ..... The Lives Of A Bengal Lancer
Burns, Walter Noble ..... The Saga of Billy the Kid
Canfield, Dorothy ..... Raw Material
Carroll, Lewis ..... Alice In Wonderland
Cobb, Irvin ..... Those Times And These
Habberson, John ..... Helen's Babies
Haugh, Emerson ..... The Covered Wagon
Holland, J. G. ..... The Mistress Of The Manse
Jackson, Helen H. ..... Ramona
Jerome, Jerome J. ..... Three Men In A Boat
Ludwig, Emil ..... Napoleon
O'Brien, P. J. ..... Will Rogers
Rich, Frank ..... Caleb Peaslee
Stowe, Harriet Beecher ..... Oldtown Folks
Scott, Sir Walter ..... Ivanhoe
Scott, Sir Walter ..... Woodstock
Thomas, Lowell ..... Tall Stories
Webster, Jean ..... When Patty Went To College
Willsie, Honore ..... Enchanted Canyon
Wylie, Eleanor ..... The Orphan Angel

Presented by Rev. Gordon MacPherson

Conrad, Joseph ..... Victory
Connington, H. J. ..... The Counsellor

Gift of United States Dept. of Agriculture

Climate and Man

BOOK CIRCULATION

Total book circulation	1,920
Fiction	1,291
Non- Fiction	389
Juvenile	240

Requests for new books may be left at the Library or with the Trustees.

TOWN HALL

REPORT OF J. LAMSON EMERY, JANITOR

Jan. 31, 1942—Jan. 31, 1943

RECEIPTS

Entertainments	$15.00
Grange Fair	4.00
Lower Hall	8.00
Winnicut Grange, Rent of Town Hall	38.50
Balance paid Frank Pearson, Treas.	$65.50

FREE MEETINGS

Sixty-two (62) Free Meetings

2 School Clinics
2 Girl Scout Meetings (Lower Hall)
1 Town Meeting (Upper Hall)
1 Primary (Upper Hall)
1 November Election (Upper Hall)
55 Defense Meetings

JOHN LAMSON EMERY,

Janitor.

SCHOOL REPORT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Stratham qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March 1943, at 1 o'clock in the P. M. to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fiix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the District will vote the sum of $300.00 to meet estimated deficit for year 1942-1943.

To Transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Stratham this 17th day of February, 1943.

CHAS A. PARKER,
H. G. BARKER,
B. C. WIGGIN,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CHAS A. PARKER,
H. G. BARKER,
B. C. WIGGIN,

School Board.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1943-1944

Teachers' Salaries	$2,300.00	
Text Books	100.00	
Scholars' Supplies	30.00	
Flags and Appurtenances	10.00	
Janitor Service	200.00	
Fuel	225.00	
Water, Light, Janitor's supplies	90.00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses	150.00	
Health Supervision	150.00	
Transportation of Pupils	3,000.00	
Payment of Elementary Tuition	2,000.00	
		$8,225.00

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of District Officers	$100.00	
Truant Officer and School Census	10.00	
Payment of tuition in High School and Seminary (estimate)	3,200.00	
Superintendent's excess Salary	139.00	
Per Capita Tax	310.00	
		$3,759.00
Requirement to meet School Budget		$12,014.00

Estimate Income of District

Balance Jupne 30, 1943 (estimate)	$100.00	
State Aid (estimated)	1,625.85	
Dog Tax (estimated)	175.00	
Estimated income (not raised by taxation)		$1,900.85
Assessment required to balance School Budget		$10,113.15

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Stratham, New Hampshire:

I take pleasure in submitting my annual report as Superintendent of Schools, the twenty-fourth in the series.

For the past several years the possibility has existed that the numbers of pupils in our local schools would require the opening of another building and the establishment of three schools of two grades each. The present need is no greater than it was last year. The enrollment to date (see Table I) is almost identical with that of last year at this time.. We are very fortunate in having the services of experienced and very competent teachers who manage their large schools skillfully. Thus the need for two schools is lessened. Our two schools should not, however be allowed to increase much beyond their present size, nor should the ultimate aim of sometime having a central school be lost sight of.

I commend all of the statistical tables to your notice as containing valuable data in concise form.

Our special school subjects, music and health, are under the direct care of supervisors whose services we share with several neighboring school districts. I have asked Mrs. Sheehy and Miss Beaton to submit the reports which follow, and I wish here to commend their work.

It is not the custom to ask a report of school janitors but our janitors' reports are delivered every day in the comfort and sanitary condition of the buildings. The

present winter has been severe, a time to test the value of the work of a special repair committee appointed two years ago, and a time of unusual daily demands on the janitors. When I say that we have had no uncomfortable days in our school rooms, I testify to the efficiency of all concerned with their care.

All schools are affected by the present war conditions, perhaps ours in Union No. 16 less than those in many other sections of the country. In spite of extra work and some unusual difficulties which arise, we in this Union have so far been able to carry on our schools in a fairly normal way. I am sure, however, that the children now in school will always remember the war posters, the sale of war Bonds and stamps, the collection of scrap, the great and rapid changes in geography, the new emphasis placed on history and many other changes in school life which result from the present world situation.

When we remember that the young men, headed now toward the four corners of the earth, with their healthy bodies, clear eyes, high ideals, and ardent patriotism were lately in our schools, we can again be proud of the American public school as one of the builders of that true democracy which we are now defending.

The past year will always be notable for the ease and efficiency with which, on many occasions, teachers, school board members and many other citizens all over the United States aided in the war effort by registering users of war ration books. You and the Stratham teachers and all assisting persons share in the thanks of the government for this work.

It is a pleasure to express to you and through you to parents and other taxpayers of the district the thanks which those of us feel who are responsible for the daily operation of the schools.

Your interest is very greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON A. TOWLE,

Superintendent of Supervisory Union No. 16

Exeter, New Hampshire, February 12, 1943.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

There were 78 children examined with 65 more or less serious conditions found. Of these 52 were definitely corrected during the year through the cooperation of parents or clinics. The dental clinic was held as usual. The P. T. A. has given very substantial help to this good cause. No serious epidemics in the schools appeared last year. There was a good response to the appeal to parents to attend to the vaccination of their children before the opening of schools in the fall. All children are now vaccinated. 48 children are inoculated against diphtheria. 6 children of the first grade were inoculated against diphtheria at the clinic held in the Town Hall last year. 24 visits were made to the schools.

I wish to thank our Superintendent, Mr. Towle, School Board, teachers, P. T. A., and parents for their splendid cooperation and help with my work.

Respectfully submitted,

ELOISE SHEEHY, R. N.

February 6, 1943.

TABLE I

STRATHAM PUPILS
TOTAL ENROLLMENT JANUARY 1, 1943

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Stratham Hill School	15	11	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38
Ridge School	0	0	0	8	15	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
Exeter	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	6	6	10	2	0	31
Robinson Seminary	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	6	7	3	4	2	30
Portsmouth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
St. Michael's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Totals	15	11	12	8	15	14	15	14	13	14	7	2	140

TABLE II

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1942

School	Weeks in Year	Boys	Girls	Total Pupils	Ave. Attend.	Ave. Absence	Ave. Membership	Percent of Attend.	Tardiness	Visits of Supt.	Visits of Others
Stratham Hill	37	20	23	43	32.47	2.14	34.61	93.81	5	45	15
Ridge School	37	18	21	39	32.99	1.70	34.69	95.09	1	29	25
Totals	37	38	44	82	65.46	3.84	69.30	94.95	6	74	40

TABLE III

STRATHAM SCHOOLS
STATISTICS FOR TEN YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1942

School Year	Weeks	Boys	Girls	Total Pupils	Ave. Attend.	Ave. Absence	Ave. Membership	Percent of Attend.	Cases Tardiness	Visits of Supt.	Visits of Others	Ave. Salary
1932-33	37	40	48	88	64.85	4.45	69.30	93.59	78	111	343	850.00
1933-34	37	42	40	82	62.72	4.04	66.76	93.94	107	81	496	850.00
1934-35	37	39	46	85	65.85	4.92	70.77	93.02	82	91	261	850.00
1935-36	37	39	37	76	58.17	2.35	60.52	96.00	29	105	346	912.50
1936-37	37	28	26	54	50.48	2.60	53.08	95.10	36	93	347	890.00
1937-38	37	41	35	76	62.22	3.10	65.32	95.35	2	87	266	975.00
1938-39	38	37	32	69	58.88	3.61	62.49	94.00	4	71	111	975.00
1939-40	38	33	29	62	52.24	2.57	54.81	96.00	24	56	110	1000.00
1940-41	37	36	41	77	60.62	4.20	64.82	94.00	7	72	65	975.00
1941-42	37	38	44	82	65.46	3.84	69.30	94.95	6	74	40	1000.00

TABLE IV

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
UNION NO 16
SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1942

District	No. of Pupils	Weeks in Year	Days No School	Days of School	Per Pupil Cost	Ave. Sal. of Teachers	District's Share of Supt.'s Salary	Per Capita Tax	Per Cent Attend.	Received State Aid
East Kingston	63	36	8	172	$1025.00	$71.00	$152.	96.83	$1388.47
Exeter	526	37	12	173	1122.00	1605.00	1514.	93.99	0000.00
Greenland	136	38	8	177	1350.00	118.00	336.	94.68	2943.45
Kensington	43	37	14	171	850.00	82.00	128.	92.53	829.13
Newfields	45	37	14	171	900.00	85.00	152.	95.56	736.04
Stratham	82	37	13	172	1000.00	139.00	210.	94.95	1569.55

TABLE V

COST OF EDUCATION IN STRATHAM
PER $1000 OF EQUALIZATION
JULY 1, 1930 — JUNE 30, 1941
DISTRICT NO. 1 HAD LOWEST COST
DISTRICT NO. 241 HAD HIGHEST COST

Stratham's Place in 241 Dists.	Year	Local Dist. Cost	State Aid	Total El. Cost	High School Cost	Other Current Cost	Total Current Cost	Equalized Valuation
182	1931-32	8.78	.66	9.44	3.18	.68	13.30	790662.
165	1932-33	6.89	1.58	8.47	3.25	.69	12.41	798898.
165	1933-34	7.37	1.59	8.96	2.35	.65	11.96	798898.
150	1934-35	7.29	2.00	9.29	2.73	.68	12.70	778193.
150	1935-36	7.38	2.33	9.71	2.47	.67	12.85	778193.
140	1936-37	7.61	1.27	8.88	2.86	.68	12.42	786129.
150	1937-38	7.67	2.16	9.83	2.54	.65	13.02	786129.
131	1938-39	7.39	1.51	8.90	2.88	.63	12.41	750956.
121	1939-40	7.39	1.78	9.17	2.30	.68	12.15	750956.
122	1940-41	7.66	2.18	9.84	2.35	.63	12.82	738838.

TABLE VI

COST OF EDUCATION IN UNION NO. 16 PER $1000 OF EQUALIZED VALUATION SCHOOL YEAR 1940-1941 COMPARED WITH THAT OF MONROE AND ALSTEAD (THE LOWEST AND HIGHEST IN NEW HAMPSHIRE)

Place of District In 238	District	Local District Cost	State Aid	Total El. Cost	High School Cost	Other Current Cost	Total Cost	Equalized Valuation
No. 1	Monroe	$1.85	$0.00	$1.85	$0.41	$1.19	$3.45	$9117102
No. 19	Exeter	3.82	0.00	3.82	2.65	.61	7.08	8690441
No. 122	Stratham	7.66	2.18	9.84	2.35	.63	12.82	738838
No. 160	Newfields	7.28	1.98	9.26	4.11	1.08	14.45	438661
No. 174	Kensington	8.47	2.22	10.69	3.89	.77	15.35	433316
No. 176	East Kingston	6.14	3.98	10.12	4.34	1.14	15.60	377945
No. 224	Greenland	7.77	5.00	12.77	6.60	.95	20.32	627709
No. 241	Alstead	10.19	5.23	15.42	13.88	2.24	31.54	828106

TABLE VII

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR ENTIRE YEAR 1941-1942

Georgiana Chase
Frederick Doherty
Dorothy Hersey
Elizabeth Hersey
Howard Stevens
Kenneth Stevens
Carl Winch

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand June 30th 1941	$2,380.16
Received from Selectmen:	
Appropriation	8,286.81
Dog Tax	162.00
Received from State Treasurer	1,569.55
	$12,398.52
Less School Board Orders Paid	11,734.43
Balance on hand as of June 30th 1942	$664.09

DETAILED EXPENSES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

Salaries of District Officers:		
Alice S. Jewell, Auditor	$1.50	
Charles A. Parker, School Board	30.00	
Hilda G. Barker, School Board	10.00	
Bertha C. Wiggin, School Board	10.00	
Frank H. Pearson, Clerk and Treasurer	30.00	
Teachers:		
Div. 1 Miss Edna M. Crane	1,000.00	
Div. 2 Miss Elva Linnell	400.00	
Miss Eleanor Buck	600.00	
Mrs. Anna Tucker	173.00	
Music, Wendell F. Hawkins	150.00	
		$2,323.00

Excess Salary for Superintendent		139.00
Fuel:		
Charles H. Chase	$42.00	
H. L. Norton	210.00	
		$252.00
Janitor Service:		
John L. Emery	$190.00	
Mrs. Ethel Emery	16.00	
Mrs. Hilda G. Barker	11.90	
Perley Wells	7.50	
		$225.40
Elementary Tuition:		
Exeter	$876.64	
Robinson Female Seminary	823.00	
		$1,699.64
High School Tuition:		
Robinson Female Seminary	$1,152.80	
Tuck High School	480.00	
Portsmouth High School	540.00	
		$2,172.80
Transportation:		
Marian J. Brown	$708.70	
Robert Wiggin	750.00	
William Marshall Jr.	1,751.00	
		$3,209.70
School Census	$10.00	
Expenses of Administration	103.71	
Text Books	72.37	
Scholars Supplies	83.29	

Flags and Appurtenances	3.42	
Other expenses of Instruction	2.03	
Janitors Supplies	72.87	
Minor Repairs	320.75	
Medical Inspection	104.37	
Other Fixed Charges	210.00	
Other Special Activities	49.00	
Alteration of Old Buildings	573.00	
New Equipment	26.58	
		$1,631.39

July 6th 1942

I have this day examined the school account of Frank H. Pearson and find it correctly cast and properly vouched with a balance of six hundred sixty-four dollars and nine cents, ($664.09)

ALICE S. JEWELL,

Auditor

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To the Superintendent and School Board of the School District of Stratham:

I hereby submit my report of the activities in music.

The time allotted to Stratham each week is one half hour for each room.

Earlier in the year in grades one and two there was quite a high percentage of uncertain singers and non-singers. However, as happens about this time of year the the first grade people are finding their voices and showing great improvement. Because of this group and because I wish to teach os much reading as possible to the third grade to prepare them to sing with grades four, five and six. I made two separate groups in this room. In one group I put grade one and two. To these I teach rote songs and do as much individual work with them as the time at my disposal will allow, to help them find their voices. The other group is made up of the third grade with whom I do mostly reading. I am pleased with the success of the plan.

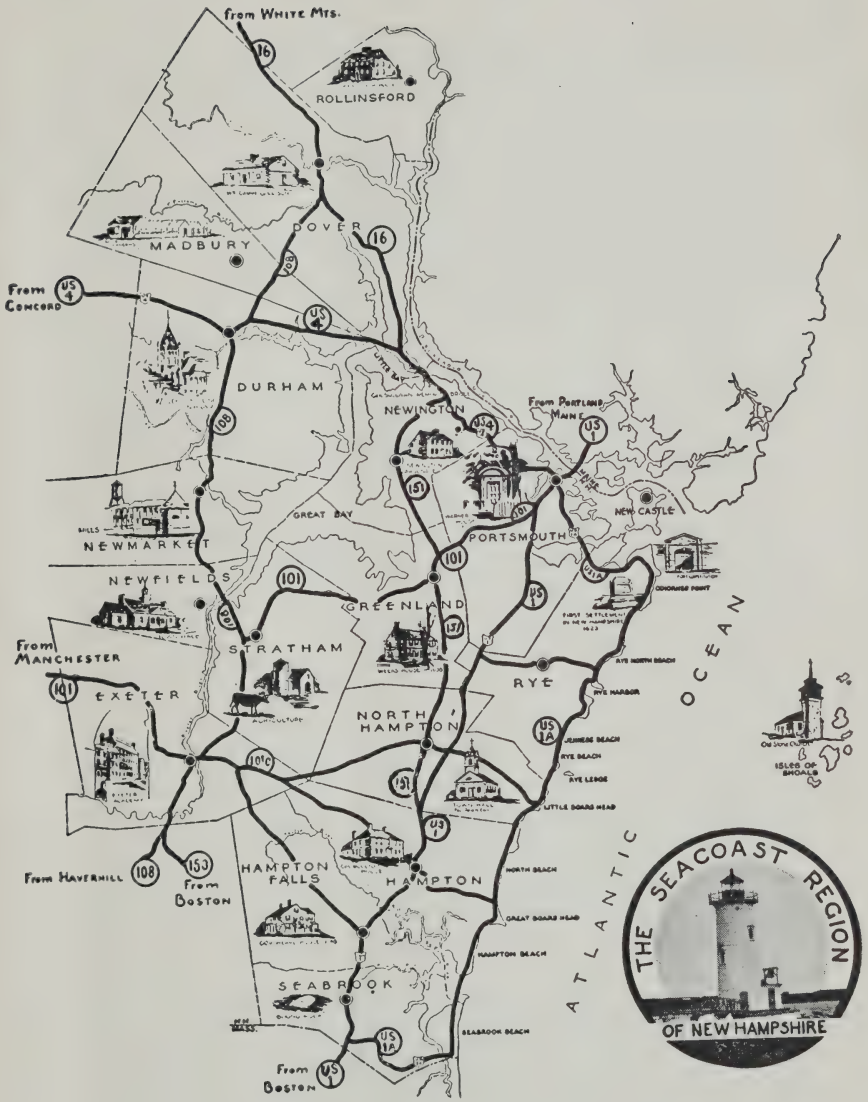
In grades three to six the singing is mostly by note with occasional rote songs that seem to encourage spontaneous singing.

The biggest problem in grades four, five and six seems to be to find material that the fourth grade can read with their limited experience and that the sixth grade will find interesting. The answer is, as I see it, to stress reading more in the third grade.

I have enjoyed working in Stratham very much and wish to express my thanks to Miss Crane and Miss Thurston for their fine cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOAN A. BEATON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ROLLINSFORD
DOVER
16
MADBURY
From Concord
US 4
US 4
DURHAM
NEWINGTON
From Portland Maine
US 1
NEW CASTLE
GREAT BAY
PORTSMOUTH
NEWMARKET
NEWFIELDS
101
GREENLAND
STRATHAM
From Manchester
101
EXETER
RYE
NORTH HAMPTON
US 1A
101C
From Haverhill
108
153
From Boston
HAMPTON FALLS
HAMPTON
SEABROOK
From Boston
US 1
ATLANTIC OCEAN
THE SEACOAST REGION
OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SEACOAST REGIONAL ASSOCIATION

The Seacoast Region of New Hampshire consists of the towns bordering on the seacoast and tidewaters of the State.

These communities have common interest in economic betterment, in regional problems, and in necessary adjustments to changing conditions brought about by war emergencies.

The New Hampshire Seacoast Regional Development Association is the accredited organization through which this and other regional communities are brought together in combined efforts to attain their related objectives of development and improvements.

It serves the individual interests of the Community to the extent of its facilities in accordance with expressed desires of the Community.

There are five Regional Associations in New Hampshire.

The Seacoast Association organized in 1934 and incorporated in 1936 is the official State Co-ordinating agency for the Seacoast Region. The Executive Secretary is the only paid official and his salary is provided for by State appropriation administered by the State Planning and Development Commission under certain rules of procedure.

Consistent with the State Statute, City and Town appropriations, requested on an approximate basis of one one hundredth of one percent of net assessed valuation or less than 10 cents for a thousand dollars, are used for publicizing the resources of your community. Each com-

munity has representation on the Board of Directors and its representative citizens serve as members on committees.

The Association works in co-operation with Regional City and Town, State and Federal Departments and Officials, the State University Extension Services, the New England Council Chamber of Commerce, Farm, Industrial and other accredited organizations and has established contacts, brought about conferences and surveys and gathered information necessary to determining the needs of the Region. This work has contributed to developments and considerations which could be realized only through co-operative effort.

Promotional publicity, not only through publications but through personal contacts, conferences, information service and otherwise has brought year round business. The farm and the factory as well as the retail business, the professional and other services, and the resort business are all recipients of added income resulting from this work. Of added importance is the maintenance of tax producing property and individual benefits of employment.

In view of the necessary planning for the post war period this promotional work assumes more importance than ever.

Evidences of the work of Association officials and the various committees are most apparent but difficult to publicize. Bridges have been built, new highways constructed, others improved, funds are available for coastal protection and bridge construction when priorities permit. Industrial plants have received war contracts. Some of the needs of this vital defense area have been recognized by the Federal Government; some added transportation facilities have been provided; information on the population has been presented for purposes of securing edequate ra-
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development are in progress; development of fishery resources are in prospect and consideration is being directed to forestry and farm conservation needs.

The recently released report "A Plan for the Develop- of the Seacoast Region" prepared by the State Planning and Development Commission represents much time and work of the officers and committees, together with that of the State Commission.

The factual findings of this report have been proven to be of particular value for Federal and local use in the present emergency and with continued studies will be of the utmost importance for guiding future planning.

Copies of the report have been sent to Boards of Selectmen, City Officials and individuals who are contributing to the overhead expense of the Association.

The Association stands on its record of accomplishment with equal consideration for the interests of all regional communities and it is obvious in view of increasing demands for service that the value of regional co-operation is important to everyone.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1943

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in years	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	By Whom Married
1942					George Wesley Berry	
Oct. 25	Hampton, NH	Thomas Hesley Berry	22	Exeter, N. H.	Etta Howe Hicks	Lloyd M. Perrigo
		Priscilla Jane Barnaby	20	Greenland, N. H.	Lewis Arthur Barnaby	
					Charlotte A. Thompson	
					Joseph Novak	
Nov. 14	Stratham NH.	Leonard Joseph Novak	25	Exeter, N. H.	Ethel Davis Day	Rev. Chas. A. Parker
		Josephine Jewell	27	Stratham, N. H.	Charles E. Jewell	
					Hester Allen Horton	
					Frank Barker	
Dec. 5	Hampton, NH	Earl Leslie Barker	25	Stratham, N. H.	Laura Snell	Floyd G. Kinsley
		Margaret I. Drysdale	24	No. Hampton, N. H.	William Drysdale	
					Margaret Cannon	
					Charles W. Walker	
Dec. 16	Stratham NH.	Bradford C. Raymond	45	Beverly, Mass.	Carry Belle Spinney	Rev. Chas. A. Parker
		Doris E. Turcotte	32	Beverly, Mass.	Harry R. Mason	
					Viola Hughes	
1943					Walter A. Scamman	
Jan. 30	Greenland, NH	Charles J. Scamman	24	Somerville, Mass.	Elizabeth Hirst	Charles S. Blakeney
		Evelyn Lillian Piper	22	Pittsburgh, N. H.	Gladstone E. Bacon	
					Susie Wheeler	

RECORD OF BIRTHS IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1943

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1942						
May 1	Stratham, N. H.	Dora Louise Brown	Louis L. Brown	Lois Bessie Call	Newfields, N. H.	Cen. Barnstead
May 8	Brentwood, N. H.	Kenneth Richard Booker	Harry A. Booker	Gladys A. Beatham	Chester, Me.	Chester, Me.
May 13	Brentwood, N. H.	Dorothy Jean Witham	Fred L. Witham	Leila E. Evans	Nova Scotia	Greenland, N. H.
June 14	Exeter, N. H.	Robert T. Wiggin, Jr.	Robert T. Wiggin	Bertha Christofferson	Stratham, N. H.	Salem, Mass.
July 2	Exeter, N. H.	Dorothy Jean Young	Robert E. Young	Ruth F. Connor	Providence, R. I.	Exeter, N. H.
Aug. 14	Exeter, N. H.	Philip Edward Young	Bernard E. Young	Freda D. Wentworth	Tingsboro, Mass.	Stratham, N. H.
Sept. 14	Exeter, N. H.	William Sherwood Berry	Robert S. Berry	Majorie E. Cleary	Haverhill, Mass.	Dorchester, Mass
1943						
Jan. 17	Exeter, N. H.	Sandra Winch	Ellis T. Winch	Violet G. McLane	No. Hampton,	Exeter, N. H.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1943

Date		Name and Surname	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Mar., Sin. or Wid	Name of Father	Name of Mother
1942									
Feb.	1	Myrtle Pantelakos	32		5	Garland, Me.	M	Medville Morton	Pearl Stephenson
Feb.	4	Hetherley S. Mariner	85		16	Bowdoinham, Me.	W	John Mariner	—— Cunningham
Apr.	5	Emma Augusta Wiggin	83	10	15	Piscassic, N. H.	W	Perley Gilman	Augusta Perkins
Dec.	18	Edith Maria Beals	79	10	6	Bear River, N. S.	W	Michael Spurr	Matilda Buckler
Dec.	25	Burton Geo. Saunders	76	7	18	New York City	M	Frederick Saunders	Annie Thorp

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Feb.	8	John Paine Wingate	79	3	3	Stratham, N. H.	M	Henry P. Wingate	Sarah N. Pearson
Mar.	9	Clarence H. Richardson	55	10	5	Boston, Mass.	D	Charles Richardson	Eva Philbrick
Mar.	16	Eva P. Richardson	83	6	13	Boston, Mass.	W	Charles Philbrick	—— Cunningham
Mar.	27	Willis B. Cummings	80	10	25	Newburyport, Mass.	S	Edward Cummings	Harriet Bailey
July	18	James J. Callahan	83	5	3	Caribou, Me.	W	John Callahan	Betsy Ann Wright
Aug.	28	George E. Smith	74	6	24	Newmarket, N. H.	S	Albert P. Smith	———
Sept.	26	Danie Olene Lord	37	4	2	Shelbourne, Vt.	W	Andrew Spaulding	Bessie Smith
Oct.	12	Florence O. Roy	64		28	Portsmouth, N. H.	M	Albert H. Hanscom	———
1943									
Jan.	12	Frank S. Barrett	86	8	2	Charlestown, Mass.	W	Edwin J. Barrett	Ellen M. Tuttle